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NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 316

Introduced by Connealy, 16

WHEREAS, Alan Harms, principal of Wisner-Pilger High School, has been selected Nebraska's high school Principal of the Year under the auspices of the National Association of Secondary School Principals and MetLife Insurance Companies; and

WHEREAS, through Mr. Harms' guidance, the school has been chosen as one of two pilot schools which are offering an advanced studies program through Northeast Community College, which allows Wisner-Pilger students to graduate at the end of five years of high school with both a high school diploma and an Associates of Arts degree from the college; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harms stresses the importance of a positive learning environment and has gained the respect of students, faculty, staff, and community, his effective management style has consistently kept issues and problems at school to a minimum, the morale of the students at Wisner-Pilger is very high, he encourages teachers to be innovative and works closely with them to become better educators by providing them time, resources, and encouragement to be their best for student success, and he encourages each teacher to bring into the classroom at least four out-of-school speakers to bring more of the community into the school setting; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Harms is involved in community organizations and many school activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

- 1. That the Legislature congratulates Alan Harms on his selection as Nebraska's high school Principal of the Year.
 - 2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Alan Harms.

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I, Patrick J. O'Donnell, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Legislative Resolution 316, which was passed by the Legislature of Nebraska in the Ninety-sixth Legislature, Second Session, on the XXXX(words)XXXX day of March 2000.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE